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I respectfully submit my thoughts on the quality and variety offered by XM Radio. The timeliness of the traffic and weather reports, particularly in the Washington DC metro area, is a valuable resource to my daily commute. These reports are trustworthy and simultaneous, much of which cannot be said for local broadcasters. The reason that satellite radio has become so popular is in part because of the lack of originality and creativity by stations of the NAB. In this competitive marketplace, the NAB stations need to improve their product, listen to their customers, and give local radio in general a much needed quality lift. Satellite radio is the backlash and fallback on years of lousy product.